

# EXHIBIT A

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Markel Washington

November.9.24

HON ANN M. DONNELLY  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Washington, No

Dear Judge Donnelly:

I am writing to your Honor because I would like to apologize to the victim in my crime for which I was involved in. I would also like to apologize to the Court and my family. I am profoundly sorry for my actions and for the harm and inconvenience that I have caused [REDACTED] I had absolutely no right to do what I did and I am very ashamed and embarrassed and I want your Honor to know that I regret what I did and feel terrible and I am extremely sorry for the tremendous amount of pain and trouble that I have caused [REDACTED] Despite the fact that

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I never saw the envelope or had any idea about who the source of funds may have been, it doesn't change the seriousness of my offense or lessen my guilt. I am wrong and guilty no matter what role I played a part in. I had no right to take part in any of it no matter how you cut it.

I am well aware that identity theft is not a victimless crime and that it can wreak havoc on a person's life; and it takes a lot of time and perseverance to fix the problem. I am sorry [REDACTED] had to endure all this aggravation in trying to fix her credit and protecting her account by having to undo all that was fraudulently perpetrated.

I'm very sorry your Honor and I also want to let the court know that I am very thankful that the court provided me with a very experienced attorney that specializes in the law the law that is also on the CJA panel. Ms. Fast has worked extremely hard on my case and she has been very patient with me in



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explaining every aspect of this Criminal matter and i must say that she has the patience of a saint. i greatly appreciate all the hard work, expertise and vast amount of knowledge in dealing with matters such as the one I got myself involved with. I admire her very much and i have a great appreciation for how hard CJA attorneys have to work.



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I Would also like to apologize  
to my family, especially my Children  
~~and~~ and their mother. ~~It~~ It is  
not easy to Raise a Child With two  
Parents - So I Can only Imagine  
how difficult It Can be to Raise  
Kids all alone Without any help.

I have Caused a tremendous  
burden on all of them by getting  
involved in this big mess that  
I engaged in I Certainly Let  
alot of People down by What I did.  
your Honor I Can Change, I  
know I have Changed my life in  
many ways. Ive been Sent to Prison  
to learn the error of my ways.  
Ive been in jail for Close to a  
Year and must languish here Some  
More time before my Sentencing  
date. I dont know What Your  
honor Will impose, though I  
accept the Possibility that it Will  
be quite ~~abit~~ abit. I also Wanted  
to take this opportunity to humbly  
inform you ~~about~~ and set forth  
a description of What MDC is  
like and What I Witnessed While  
at MDC Brooklyn.



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your honor the first set of events has been three major lockdowns all due to violence. upon my arrival the prison was on lockdown for over one month due to a violent attack on an officer. from June 7th, 2024 until June 25th, 2024 the prison was on lockdown due to a murder that took place. sadly this was not the only murder. From July 17th, 2024 until Aug 18th, 2024 the prison was yet again on lock down due to another murder which took place.

During the three lockdowns which i endure your honor i have some statistics and facts i wish to share. The first being that most of my time at MDC Brooklyn has been spent confined to my cell only getting out for a shower briefly two times per week. Since my lockdown i have endured 147 total days lockdown. which is 50% of my total time of incarceration. In addition many lockdowns take place due to indeguete staffing as MDC Brooklyn is understaffed with a high turn over of officers. During my incarceration i have witnessed the handicap

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Showers being broken for over two weeks, gone without any running water for multiple days, have had days without any hot food, been served expired food multiple times on many occasions, frequently live without hot water. My life has become an evocation in which basic human needs are not met. inmates and myself go without water, visits, phone calls and computer access to the law library or computers to access my discovery. With the above stated myself and other inmates go without adequate access to medical treatment for an example despite making numerous attempts to be seen by the medical unit, since February 7th 2024 i was finally seen for an xray september 26, 2024 then after 8 long months i was finally prescribed

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Your Honor i am so disappointed and ashamed of my actions and embarrassed for doing what i did to be put in this situation i know i said this in the beginning of this letter and all through out letter



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The Violence level has also been a troubling and alarming factor of my incarceration. Staff do not use their training or authority to defuse or de-escalate tense situations leading to more violence. Since my incarceration in February I have witnessed numerous acts of violence on my unit alone against officers and other inmates.

~~On Monday, October 28, 2024 through November 4, 2024, MDC Brooklyn was closed due to an inter-agency (preplanned) operation, the FBI, DEA, ATF, NYPD etc searched the institution. During this time we did not get a shower until November 2nd. We dealt with an excessive and aggressive shake down and were told the investigation was due to corruption, contraband and harsh conditions inside the prison. During this lockdown we did not have running water one day and did not have hot water the entire lock down.~~

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Also during this Lockdown hot meals were not served and food trays were substituted for box lunches of smaller proportions.

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but all of this has weighed on my mind. I feel so bad i caused [REDACTED] so much trouble and aggravation and i wish i could undo all of this that i have caused because if there was anyway that i could possible undo this i would do so this very second. Once again my apologies to [REDACTED] the Court and my family. I want everyone to know that i am remorseful and i have a contrite heart. I am so sorry.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read my letter Your Honor.

# EXHIBIT B

David Motovich  
Metropolitan Detention Center  
Brooklyn, New York

Hon. Judge Ann M. Donnelly  
US District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

September 4, 2024

Re: Markel Washington

Dear Judge Donnelly:

My name is David Motorich. I am awaiting sentencing at the Downtown Facility where I met Markel Washington five weeks ago. It may seem strange that a letter of recommendation is being written by a fellow detainee, but I feel that I should bring to the Court's attention, Markel's acts of decency and kindness to fellow detainee.

When I was sent to the facility, I must admit that I was very nervous. Here I was a [REDACTED]-year old family man with four children finding myself behind bars with so much uncertainty about what lies ahead for me. Being locked in a cell, regimented all day and night. I could never have ever imagined finding myself in such a situation. I felt totally lost and I was afraid of not finding any normalcy and humanness in the facility.

However, one person, a young man, himself awaiting sentencing, Markel Washington, sensing my disorientation opted to be my cellmate or 'bunk' as it is called, offering to take the top bunk as I am not as young and agile as he is. He showed me kindness and how to cope with every aspect of the incarceration.

I happen to be an observant Orthodox Jew, praying three times a day, requiring kosher food and strictly observing the Sabbath. All these customs and observances could be somewhat strange and bothersome to a cellmate. It has not bothered Markel at all. On the contrary. He has gone out of his way, often daily, to help me fulfill these religious needs. I have found him to be a sensitive and decent human being. I did not expect to find someone being held in the facility who genuinely thinks of others and looks out for their needs.

His meaningful outreach to me is something that I will remember always. He reminds me of the words of Etienne de Grellet: *"I shall pass this way but once; any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being; let me do it now."*



Your Honor, please allow me to request that just as Markel shows me daily kindness that the Court shows him kindness in his sentencing.

Respectfully,

David Motovich

11/01/2024

To whom may it concern:

On behalf of the Washington family, I'm written this for Markel Washington. I'm the mother of Markel Washington (Kareen Washington). I would like to take this time out and apologies for my son behavior. I truly sorry for all the harm and inconvenience that he causes in this process.

I gave birth to Markel on [REDACTED] It was a smooth pregnancy until decided that he wanted to come out almost 2 months before my due date. Markel was born healthily 7lb and 7oz. I was only 17 years old when I gave birth to him. I made a decision to leave Markel with my late mom when he was just a few weeks old to better my education. I decided to go to Job Crop. Once I got to Job Crop, I became ill and decided to see a doctor on campus. That when I realize that I was expecting again.

I tried to stay at Job Crop so I could finish my education when I received a phone call from my mom stated that she took Markel to the doctor for his well baby check when he just stops breathing. The doctor couldn't diagnose what happen to him, so they just said it was a sign of [REDACTED] Here I am 17 years old young girl scared that my baby was going to die remind you I'm expecting my 3<sup>rd</sup> child. So, I decided I leave school to be with Markel.

Time went on then Markel was diagnosed with [REDACTED] No one knows how he was expose to that. Every time, I turned around Markel were in and out and out the hospital. Markel stayed with my mom until he was 3 years old. I decided to take him back from my mom so I could raise him with my other children. So, now I have 4 children at the age of 19. I decided to move to a different borough to get away from family.

One day I went to visit my mom, and she said to me "I would like to get 4 foster kids so I could buy a house" I wasn't taken what she said to me that serious. Until my four children were taken from me via ACS. Let me explain my side of the story. Yes, I believe I was a good mom even though I was a young mom family can be cruel over money.

I remember going to my mom and her next-door neighbor asking for advice this was on a Tuesday. Markel decided to pick up a fork and tried to stab his little sister. So, his father decided to spank him since Markel was so light you saw the mark. I was afraid to send him to school due to the mark. On Thursday I had ACS knocking on my door regarding the mark Markel had.

I explain to ACS what had happened the worker stated that she offered me parenting classes with she didn't. Two weeks went pass and here we go again Markel, Marquise and Kareena decided to go out the house while me and their father were sleeping. For some reason we jump up and realize that the kids were out the house. Markel dad went to get them Markel were in the street and a car was coming so he grabs Markel so hard leaving another mark on him.

This time I didn't say anything to my mom. I drop the kids off and went to work. I get a phone call from her yelling about the mark on Markel with the cops in the background. The offer got on the phone and said that I couldn't come back to get my children because they were being abuse. I'm only 19 years old and I was so confused when I was growing up my momma use to whip us with all types of objects long story short the next day my mom decided to send Markel to daycare and now the daycare called ACS.

So, now ACS decided to do a removal of all my children and places them in foster care and arrested Markel dad. I went to court to see the outcome of Markel dad and the judge drop the charges because there was no file play of child abuse. My kids were clean, healthy, up to date with their shots. None of my other children was being abuse Markel was kind of hardheaded.

The children were place all together with a family for 30 days until my mom got clearance then they were place with her. Time moves on and now I was offered the services from ACS (parenting classes, retreated, Ged, new apartment and counseling) We both (me and Markel dad) were offer the classes in order for the children to be return. However, Markel dad had different plans, so I decided to walk away from the relationship and focus on getting my children back.

So, now I'm in the process on trying to get my babies back when the ACS worker informed me if I have another baby with thin that year that baby will be taken as well. In the middle of the court hallway, I just broke down and started crying no one knew that I was expecting again. Now, here I go at the age of 22 I'm pregnant with my fifth child I was 5 months along. My mother stated that she wasn't taking my baby.

So, now I'm trying to find a family member to take my baby until I finish the services that I had to completed. The stress I had on me cause me to have complication with my pregnancy I was diagnose with Placenta Previa. These diagnoses could had led to postpartum hemorrhage that can lead to morbidity and mortality of myself or my baby.

At 28 weeks I went into labor I gave birth to my daughter weighing only 2lb and 11oz with no complication. ACS put a hold on me, so I wasn't able to be around my baby unless it was supervising. That process was so embarrassing the hospital worker though I was on drugs, or I beat my kids. They didn't know what the hold was about. My mom decided to take my daughter in now she had all 5 of my children. I was always around doctors, school any thing that was pertaining to my children.

I completed the services that was offer to me parenting classes, counseling, new apartment, and the retreat with thin the 6-month time frame that was giving me. The ACS worker wasn't on my side at all she felt that my mom was more responsible for my children then me. The worker would do unannounced visit while I was at work then states she couldn't do a home visit. I provided all the documents to the courts my whereabouts no one was on my side.

At the age of 24 I just gave up everybody turned they back on me I was so stressed out with compiling with ACS requirements. I wasn't on no type of drugs or alcohol. I started working 2 jobs to keep me busy then I started [REDACTED] because I was so stressed out. So, one



day the ACS worker and my mom sat me down and said if I sign my rights over to my mom then the ACS case will be close my mom will have enough money to support them, and I will be able to take my children whenever I want. So, i decided to sign my rights over to my mom but she had to agree that if she became ill, she would make a living will so my children will be return back to me. Unfortunately, that didn't happen my mom wanted my sister to take my children so the money could continue coming in.

My mom sat me down and told me that both of us couldn't raise my children it was time for me to focus on my life. It wasn't nothing I could do but respect what she said. I was always there got my kids on the weekend. Then one day I ask my mom how she felt if I had another baby, she told me that I should. I thought that once I got her blessing that I would be ok. Until ACS informed us that if the kids were not adopted before I gave birth that they would have to remove my baby again.

By the grace a god my mother adopted my children 2 weeks before I gave birth to my son. My mother was to suppose to keep my children last name the same, but she changes it. Then when I gave birth to my late son, she started changing on me. Started complaining that I was treating my son way better then my other children. That wasn't the case.

Once again, I'm by myself and I didn't have a support system my son father and his family found out what I was going through with my mom and my old ACS case they turned their back on me. Now, childcare gotten hard for me with my son J[REDACTED]. I met this lady on my block where I lived at I whom I though I could trust with my son. I made her my son god mother. She used to watch my son until I was able to get childcare in place.

I remember telling J[REDACTED] god mother (Tammy Williams) that this will be her last week watching him because he will be starting daycare on that following Monday. That Saturday night I got a phone call from J[REDACTED] god mother stated that she thinks she overdose him and that he was dead. My children took it hard loosing one of their siblings. Markel started acting up in school and lashing out. He couldn't accept the fact his little brother was murdered.

Then my life just got worst after the death of my son. Markel and M[REDACTED] were Irish twins they were 10 months apart. M[REDACTED] gotten into trouble with the law and was sent to a detention center for 6 months. Then so sudden my mom pasted away. My children thought they was coming back home with me that when we realize my mother never made the living will so my children had to live with my sister.

That when my children realize they wasn't but a check to them. My sister didn't do anything for my children. Then Markel close cousin got murdered due to gun violence and he took it very hard as well. A year later my other son M[REDACTED] got murdered due to gun violence.

M[REDACTED] was only 15 years old Markel took that very hard he felt like it was his fault because they got into a little argument and told M[REDACTED] to go outside and when he did, he got shot 11 times. It seems like every year Markel loss one of his childhood friends due to gun violence. At the age of 21 Markel had [REDACTED] out the blue. That when I name Markel my

problem child not because he got into problem since he was born something kept happening to him.

I could keep going on and on about Markel upbringing, but it doesn't give him the right to commit crimes. Markel got arrested three times one for selling drugs which he did his time and learned from it the other two times was violent crimes that he beat. No matter what they system say about him he was CLEARED. Markel have a 4-year-old son and 11-year-old stepdaughter he plays a major part in their life.

He a great father always been there. He also helps me out with his little sister and myself picking us up from work and school also running my errands when I couldn't. I feel like this time he spends away from his children has taught Markel a valuable lesson. Markel have a great support system. He has family and friends that love him and also guide him. Markel will find employment once he come home and get counseling that he need for his childhood trauma.

I love Markel with all my heart. I know he is a good man and people make mistakes but also people learned from them. I believe if he got a second chance Markel will turn out great. His children mean the world to him. I know finding employment will not be an issue when he releases. I let his lawyer and everyone else that Markel can reside at my house until he gets back on his feet. If any information is need it please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Kareen Washington

11/1/24

Lynell Square



Bronx NY10457

The Honorable Judge Ann M. Donnelly  
U.S. District Court Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
Brooklyn, New York 11021

September 1, 2024

**Re: Markel Washington**

Dear Honorable Judge Donnelly:

My name is Lynell Square and I am writing in reference of Markel Washington. Markel is my boyfriend whom I've known for some years I understand he will be appearing before you in court and I would like to express my support for him.

Markel and I known each other for 3 years and been dating for 2 years. Within the time I've got to know him. He's been nothing but loving blessing to my life. Before he came along, I was in a bad space. He brought life to me and my kids. He came in with loving arms and good intentions. He loves my kids just as if they were his own. He helps them with homework, takes them school, picks them up from school, and takes them out. He's has definitely been a big help for me. He helped pay bills, put groceries in the house and cleaned up so I wouldn't have much to do after work and much more. I appreciate him for that.

Markel apologizes for his actions and for leaving his family. He has a plan for when he comes home. That is to work and stay out of trouble. I'm going to be by his side with his mom to help him along.

I know it might be a difficult time for you to make a decision when you don't actually know the person standing in front of you. I hope you my letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. Despite the current case, I still consider Markel as a loving honorable individual and a good human being.

Respectfully,

Lynell Square



November 19, 2024

Hon. Ann M. Donnelly  
U.S. District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Markel Washington

Dear Honorable Judge Donnelly

I write in support of Markel Washington, who is a client of mine. I have known Mr. Washington since May of 2023. He was initially released on supervised release on his case with me, but because of his outstanding compliance with the program, he was soon released on his own recognizance. He continued to make all of his court appearances, even after being released on his own recognizance. When I heard that he had another arrest for an incident involving federal charges, I was very surprised, as he had talked to me about various jobs he considered pursuing. During his time as my client he was always punctual and he was one of the most respectful clients I have served during my career as a public defender for the past ten years.

Mr. Washington's time incarcerated in federal custody has caused him to seriously reflect on his actions and he has expressed sincere regret about what happened. Mr. Washington has also had continuous support from his loved ones throughout the time that I've known him, and I am sure that will help him tremendously during his reentry.

I would ask that you consider sentencing Mr. Washington to the time he has already spent incarcerated on this matter, so that he can return to his family and friends, to which he is devoted.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Aurora Maoz.

Aurora Maoz, Esq.



# EXHIBIT C



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
**MDC Brooklyn**

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Brooklyn, New York 11232

MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION

From: C. Rodriguez, Captain

**Notice to the inmate population**

SUBJECT: Modified Institutional Operations

Effective Thursday, March 21, 2024, MDC Brooklyn will be placed on modified operations, following an assault on staff. It is the expectation of the Captain that inmates and staff will live and work in a safe and secure environment. Violence in this setting leads to negative consequences such as injuries, death, prolonged lockdowns, disruption of operations and programs, and increased tension. Therefore, it is imperative all inmates adhere to established rules, expectations and respect one another. As a result of this incident, the inmate population will remain secured until further notice. Legal calls and legal visits will continue as normal, however social visits will be cancelled until further notice. Return to normal operations is strictly based on inmate behavior and will be assessed daily.

**Aviso para los presos**

SUBJETO: Operaciones Modificadas

A partir del Jueves 21 de Marzo de 2024, MDC Brooklyn pasará a operaciones modificadas, luego de un asalto al personal. La expectativa del Capitán es que los reclusos y el personal vivan y trabajen en un ambiente seguro y protegido. La violencia en este entorno tiene consecuencias negativas como lesiones, muerte, encierros prolongados, interrupción de operaciones y programas y aumento de la tensión. Por lo tanto, es imperativo que todos los reclusos cumplan con las reglas y expectativas establecidas y se respeten unos a otros. Como resultado de este incidente, la población reclusa permanecerá asegurada hasta nuevo aviso. Las llamadas y visitas legales continuarán con normalidad, sin embargo, las visitas sociales se cancelarán hasta nuevo aviso. El regreso a las operaciones normales se basa estrictamente en el comportamiento del recluso y será evaluado diariamente.



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
**MDC Brooklyn**

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Brooklyn, New York 11232

From: C. Rodriguez, Captain

**Notice to the inmate population**

SUBJECT: Modified Institutional Operations

Effective Friday, June 7, 2024, MDC Brooklyn was placed on modified operations, following an inmate death. Due to the nature of this incident, a thorough investigation will be conducted to ensure the safety and security of all staff and inmates within MDC Brooklyn. Furthermore, it is the expectation of the Captain that inmates will live in a safe and secure environment. Violence in this setting leads to negative consequences such as injuries, death, prolonged lockdowns, disruption of operations and programs, and increased tension. Therefore, it is imperative all inmates adhere to established rules, expectations and respect one another. As a result of this incident, the inmate population will remain secured until further notice. Legal calls and legal visits will continue as normal, however social visits will be cancelled until further notice. Return to normal operations is strictly based on the investigation's results, in conjunction with inmate behavior and will be assessed daily.

**Aviso para los presos**

SUBJETO: Operaciones Modificadas

A partir del viernes, 7 de junio de 2024, MDC Brooklyn fue puesto en operaciones modificadas, después de la muerte de un recluso. Debido a la naturaleza de este incidente, se llevará a cabo una investigación exhaustiva para garantizar la seguridad de todo el personal y los reclusos dentro del MDC Brooklyn. Además, el Capitán espera que los reclusos vivan en un entorno seguro y protegido. La violencia en este entorno tiene consecuencias negativas como lesiones, muerte, operaciones modificadas prolongadas, interrupción de operaciones y programas y aumento de la tensión. Por lo tanto, es imperativo que todos los reclusos cumplan con las reglas y expectativas establecidas y se respeten unos a otros. Como resultado de este incidente, la población reclusa permanecerá asegurada hasta nuevo aviso. Las llamadas y visitas legales continuarán con normalidad, sin embargo, las visitas sociales se cancelarán hasta nuevo aviso. El regreso a las operaciones normales se basa estrictamente en los resultados de la investigación, junto con el comportamiento del recluso y se evaluará diariamente.





**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
**MDC Brooklyn**

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Brooklyn, New York 11232

From: C. Rodriguez, Captain

**Notice to the inmate population**

SUBJECT: Modified Institutional Operations

Effective Wednesday, July 17, 2024, MDC Brooklyn was placed on modified operations, following an inmate death. Due to the nature of this incident, a thorough investigation will be conducted to ensure the safety and security of all staff and inmates within MDC Brooklyn. Furthermore, it is the expectation of the Captain that inmates will live in a safe and secure environment. Violence in this setting leads to negative consequences such as injuries, death, prolonged lockdowns, disruption of operations and programs, and increased tension. Therefore, it is imperative all inmates adhere to established rules, expectations and respect one another. As a result of this incident, the inmate population will remain secured until further notice. Legal calls and legal visits will continue as normal, however social visits will be cancelled until further notice. Return to normal operations is strictly based on the investigation's results, in conjunction with inmate behavior and will be assessed daily.

**Aviso para los presos**

SUBJETO: Operaciones Modificadas

A partir del Miercoles, 17 de julio de 2024, MDC Brooklyn fue puesto en operaciones modificadas, después de la muerte de un recluso. Debido a la naturaleza de este incidente, se llevará a cabo una investigación exhaustiva para garantizar la seguridad de todo el personal y los reclusos dentro del MDC Brooklyn. Además, el Capitán espera que los reclusos vivan en un entorno seguro y protegido. La violencia en este entorno tiene consecuencias negativas como lesiones, muerte, operaciones modificadas prolongadas, interrupción de operaciones y programas y aumento de la tensión. Por lo tanto, es imperativo que todos los reclusos cumplan con las reglas y expectativas establecidas y se respeten unos a otros. Como resultado de este incidente, la población reclusa permanecerá asegurada hasta nuevo aviso. Las llamadas y visitas legales continuarán con normalidad, sin embargo, las visitas sociales se cancelarán hasta nuevo aviso. El regreso a las operaciones normales se basa estrictamente en los resultados de la investigación, junto con el comportamiento del recluso y se evaluará diariamente.



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
**MDC Brooklyn**

*Brooklyn, New York 11232*

**October 28, 2024**

**MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION**

**From:** C. Haines, Captain

**SUBJECT:** Modified Institutional Operations

This is notification to all inmates housed at MDC Brooklyn, that the facility will remain secured until further notice. On October 28, 2024, investigators launched a inter-agency operation, which is designed to achieve a shared goal of maintaining a safe environment for both the employees and inmates at MDC Brooklyn. The operation is a pre-planned event and is based on no active threat. Consequently, inmates will not have access to institution telephones, computers, and social visits during this operation. Legal visits, legal calls and medical related appointments will continue as scheduled; however, they may be subject to minor delays. Inmates will be afforded showers in small, controlled groups, and in accordance with policy. Due to the fluidity of the operation, the administration will disseminate additional information to the inmate population as it comes in. Your patience throughout this operation is appreciated.

**ASUNTO:** Operaciones Institucionales Modificadas

Esta es una notificación a todos los reclusos alojados en MDC Brooklyn, de que las instalaciones permanecerán seguras hasta nuevo aviso. El 28 de octubre de 2024, los investigadores lanzaron una operación interinstitucional, diseñada para lograr el objetivo compartido de mantener un entorno seguro tanto para los empleados como para los reclusos del MDC Brooklyn. La operación es un evento planificado previamente y no se basa en ninguna amenaza activa. En consecuencia, los reclusos no tendrán acceso a los teléfonos, computadoras y visitas sociales de la institución durante esta operación. Las visitas legales, llamadas legales y citas médicas continuarán según lo programado; sin embargo, pueden estar sujetos a retrasos menores. A los reclusos se les darán duchas en grupos pequeños y controlados, y de acuerdo con la política. Debido a la fluidez de la operación, la administración difundirá información adicional a la población reclusa a medida que llegue. Agradecemos mucho su paciencia durante este tiempo.

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MDC Brooklyn

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Brooklyn, New York 11232

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From: C. Rodriguez, Captain

Notice to the inmate population

SUBJECT: Modified Operations- I61

Effective Immediately, I61 will remain secure until July 17, 2024, due to multiple inmate disturbance on the housing unit. On July 17, 2024, I61 will be placed on modified operations, additional information will be provided. Due to the nature of this incident, a thorough investigation will be conducted to ensure the safety and security of all staff and inmates within I61. Furthermore, it is the expectation of the Captain that inmates will live in a safe and secure environment. Violence in this setting leads to negative consequences such as injuries, death, prolonged lockdowns, disruption of operations and programs, and increased tension. Therefore, it is imperative all inmates adhere to established rules, expectations and respect one another. As a result of this incident, the inmate population on I61 will remain on a modified operation until further notice. Legal calls, legal visits and social visits will continue as normal. Return to normal operations is strictly based on the investigation's results, in conjunction with inmate behavior and will be assessed daily.

Aviso para los presos

SUBJETO: Operaciones Modificadas

Con vigencia inmediata, la I61 permanecerá segura hasta el 17 de julio de 2024, debido a disturbios de múltiples reclusos en la unidad de vivienda. El 17 de julio de 2024, el I61 entrará en operaciones modificadas y se proporcionará información adicional. Debido a la naturaleza de este incidente, se llevará a cabo una investigación exhaustiva para garantizar la seguridad de todo el personal y los reclusos dentro del I61. Además, el Capitán espera que los reclusos vivan en un entorno seguro y protegido. La violencia en este entorno tiene consecuencias negativas como lesiones, muerte, bloqueos prolongados, interrupción de operaciones y programas y aumento de la tensión. Por lo tanto, es imperativo que todos los reclusos cumplan con las reglas y expectativas establecidas y se respeten unos a otros. Como resultado de este incidente, la población reclusa en la I61 permanecerá en una operación modificada hasta nuevo aviso. Las llamadas legales, las visitas legales y las visitas sociales continuarán con normalidad. El regreso a las operaciones normales se basa estrictamente en los resultados de la investigación, junto con el comportamiento del recluso y se evaluará diariamente.





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MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION

From: C. Haines, Captain

SUBJECT: Water Outage

This is notification to all inmates, that domestic water to the west side of the facility, will be shut off beginning this morning and will run through 6 p.m. this evening. The New York Department of Environmental Protection will be replacing a valve outside the institution. To supplement for the loss in water, staff have placed tanks of water on each floor for toilet flushing and bottles of water will be provided to inmates during each meal delivery. Please notify your unit officer or unit team staff if you have any questions.

ASUNTO: Corte de agua

Esta es una notificación a todos los reclusos, que el agua doméstica en el lado oeste de la instalación, se cortará a partir de esta mañana y se extenderá hasta las 6 p.m. de esta noche. El Departamento de Protección Ambiental de Nueva York reemplazará una válvula fuera de la institución. Para compensar la pérdida de agua, el personal ha colocado tanques de agua en cada piso para descargar los inodoros y se proporcionarán botellas de agua a los reclusos durante cada entrega de comidas. Por favor, notifique a su oficial de unidad o al personal del equipo de la unidad si tiene alguna pregunta.

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